



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
**SOUTHWEST OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS**  
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**TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS:** ~ Visit HUD's [Calendar of Events](#) for current schedule. ~

**Upcoming FREE HUD/ONAP Trainings:**

<b>Procurement &amp; Contract Management</b>	May 23-24	Phoenix, AZ	Registration: <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Basic Financial Management</b>	May 24-25	Rapid City, SD	Registration: <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Maintenance Training</b>	June 6-7	Bismarck, ND	Trainer: Wayne Mundy
Registration: <a href="http://newregistration.firstpic.org/maintenance/index.php">http://newregistration.firstpic.org/maintenance/index.php</a>			
<b>Procurement Training</b>	June 6-7	Olympia, WA	
Registration: <a href="http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proc/EventDetails_Procurement_Olympia_WA_June-2017.pdf">http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proc/EventDetails_Procurement_Olympia_WA_June-2017.pdf</a>			
<b>NAHASDA Essentials</b>	June 13-15	Albuquerque, NM	Registration: <a href="http://www.firstpic.org/events/">http://www.firstpic.org/events/</a>
<b>Financial Management</b>	June 20-22	Chicago, IL	Registration: <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Tribal Housing Self-Monitoring Training</b>	July 11-13	Phoenix, AZ	Registration: <a href="http://www.naihc.net">www.naihc.net</a>
<b>Admissions, Occupancy &amp; Maintenance</b>	June 27-29	Sacramento, CA	
Registration: <a href="http://www.firstpic.org/events/">http://www.firstpic.org/events/</a>			
<b>Admissions and Occupancy Training</b>	July 11-July 13, 2017	Olympia, WA	
Registration: <a href="https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=Admission_andOcc_Training.pdf">https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=Admission_andOcc_Training.pdf</a>			
<b>Executive Director Refresher Course</b>	July 17-19	Albuquerque, NM	Registration: <a href="http://www.naihc.net">www.naihc.net</a>
<b>Procurement and Contract Management Training</b>	July 26-27	Sioux Falls, SD	
Registration: <a href="http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proccm/index.php">http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proccm/index.php</a>			
<b>Admissions, Occupancy &amp; Maintenance Training</b>	August 8-10	Albuquerque, NM	
Registration: <a href="http://www.firstpic.org/events/">http://www.firstpic.org/events/</a>			
<b>Admissions &amp; Occupancy Training</b>	Sept. 19-20	Billings, MT	Registration: <a href="http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/">http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/</a>

**EXPANDING TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WEBINAR SERIES**

DOE's 2017 Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships webinar series provides attendees with information on tools & resources available to develop & implement tribal energy plans, programs, and projects; tribal energy development case studies; and business strategies tribes can use to expand their energy options and develop sustainable local economies. Webinars are held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mountain Time. There is no charge to attend, but registration is required.

DATE	WEBINAR	DESCRIPTION
05/31/2017	<a href="#">What Energy Project Is Right for My Tribe?</a>	Attendees will learn how to identify the appropriate energy project, whether it's a small renewable energy project for a single tribal residence or building, a tribal community project, or a utility-scale project requiring transmission interconnection and off-take through a power purchase agreement. Speakers will explore the pros and cons of ownership and leasing, the differences among various renewable and conventional technologies, and potential project barriers. Speakers will also share information on tools and resources available to help tribes evaluate options and move forward.

**Housing Help: Resources for Native Americans - Contact the following offices for assistance:**

- To live on public lands, contact the [Office of Public and Indian Housing \(PIH\)](#).
- To live on a reservation, contact a local [Tribally Designated Housing Entity \(TDHE\)](#).



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- Locate your [state housing counseling agency](#) or call 1-800-569-4287 to locate the agency nearest you.

**Native American Housing Programs**

- [Indian Housing's Office of Native American Programs \(ONAP\)](#) - administers housing & community development programs to ensure that safe, decent, & affordable housing is available to Native American families.
- [Indian Housing Grant Programs](#)-provide financial assistance for Indian tribes to develop affordable housing and to provide housing activities on a reservation or Indian area. Guidebooks available.
- [Housing Improvement Program \(HIP\)](#) – provides home repair, renovation, replacement, & new housing grants.
- Native Housing Resources/Tribal Court Clearinghouse (a project of the Tribal Law and Policy Institute): <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/housing.htm>
- Healthier Tribal Housing: Combining the Best of Old and New: <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/120-a460/>

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<b>INDIAN HOUSING MANAGEMENT (NAIHC)</b>	<b>May 16-18 Tampa, FL</b>	This three-day Introduction to Indian Housing Management course is a survey course covering skills and knowledge necessary to evaluate, implement, and improve Indian Housing management systems for a typical tribal housing operation funded by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). For more info., agenda, and to register, visit <a href="http://www.naihc.net">www.naihc.net</a>
<b>Mitigation for Tribal Governments (E0582) - FEMA</b>	<b>May 22-25 Emmitsburg, MD</b>	Tribes requesting a disaster declaration need a FEMA-approved Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This course teaches how to develop your Hazard Mitigation Plan. Course is designed for Tribal employees who have emergency management responsibilities, have already completed the Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments, E/L0580, and are interested in expanding their skills to help protect their tribal members, lands and culture. Course provides Tribal governments with a foundation for reducing or preventing potential losses from natural or other hazards, an understanding of mitigation opportunities and techniques, the mitigation planning process, examples of mitigation success stories to reduce future losses from natural or other hazards, and an overview of available FEMA Mitigation Programs. Primary emphasis is on helping tribal emergency managers and planners identify mitigation planning requirements and identifying mitigation opportunities to protect their communities. <b>To enroll, complete FEMA Form 119-25-1, Admissions Application (available online at <a href="http://www.training.fema.gov/Apply/">www.training.fema.gov/Apply/</a>), scan, sign, and e-mail it to <a href="mailto:NETCAAdmissions@fema.dhs.gov">NETCAAdmissions@fema.dhs.gov</a></b>
<b>The CICD Roundtable: A Conversation about Building Economic Well-Being for Native Communities through Homeownership</b>	<b>May 23</b>	This Roundtable Conversation event gathers regional leaders to explore linkages and synergy between Native homeownership and other drivers of community wellbeing, such as education, health, safety, and economic development and strategies for helping Native communities attain their economic goals. Homeownership is a central tenet of the Center for Indian Country Development's strategy to help Native Communities attain their economic development goals. As the largest single investment for most families, housing and homeownership are significant drivers of most economies. This Roundtable brings together a broad range of thought leaders, practitioners, and stakeholders to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeownership's role as an asset-building strategy and economic driver in Indian Country</li> <li>• Synergies between tribal leaders, government agencies, and financial institutions, especially Native CDFIs, on policies, resources, and best practices</li> <li>• Improvements to the structural barriers and funding gaps that limit homeownership opportunities among American Indians</li> </ul> For more information, email <a href="mailto:cicd@mpls.frb.org">cicd@mpls.frb.org</a>
<b>PROCUREMENT &amp; CONTRACT MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>May 23-24 Phoenix, AZ</b>	FREE. This HUD/ONAP training course provides guidance for recipients and sub-recipients of Indian Housing Block Grants (IHBG) on the procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and services necessary for the efficient and economical operation, maintenance, development, rehabilitation, and modernization of low-income housing programs in compliance with applicable Federal laws, Executive Orders, and regulations, incl. 24 CFR Part 1000 and 2CFR Part 200. <b>Registration &amp; Event Info:</b> <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/hud-procurement-contract-management/event-summary-7bafd04057ec467ab65662b20ab0ce8b.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/hud-procurement-contract-management/event-summary-7bafd04057ec467ab65662b20ab0ce8b.aspx</a>
<b>Tribal Grant Writers Training</b>	<b>May 23-25 Oklahoma City, OK</b>	<b>Tribal Grant Writers Training.</b> To register and for more info., contact Elton Naswood at <a href="mailto:tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov">tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov</a> . Deadline for application is May 19, 2017. HHS/OMH, OMHRC, in collaboration with the Assn. of American Indian Physicians and HHS Regions 6 & 7: Vision, Design, Capacity (VDC) training.
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	<b>June 5-6</b>	The Sixth Annual Native American Housing Conference is a two-day conference where attendees will hear



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HOUSING CONFERENCE	Las Vegas, NV	from top experts in the housing field on the state of housing in Native America and discover innovative ideas from housing professionals who share the common goal of bringing affordable housing to Indian Country. Use code "SUPER" to save \$200 off registration. <a href="#">Register for this event.</a>
TRIBAL FINANCIAL MANAGER CERTIFICATION	June 6-8 Tempe, AZ	<b>TFMC</b> is a 3-day training that provides intensive, hands-on professional development in grant management, indirect cost rates, and tribe-wide budgeting specific to tribal nations. The training is part of the Tribal Economic Leadership Program, held on the Arizona State University campus. <b>Attendees will learn:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of federal Indian law and its effect on tribal financial management</li> <li>• Government accounting standards and principles</li> <li>• Compliance with the OMB Uniform Guidance</li> <li>• Effects of federal, state, and tribal taxation on tribal financial management</li> <li>• Best practices for internal controls and procurement policies</li> <li>• Key tools for developing and managing budgets</li> <li>• Emerging financial issues in Indian Country</li> </ul> <b>Program Fees:</b> \$1,700 - NAFOA Member Tribe Price; \$1,850 - Non-Member Price For more info. on the Tribal Financial Manager Certification training, <a href="#">visit our website.</a>
NCAI MID-YEAR CONFERENCE AND MARKETPLACE	June 11-14 Uncasville, CT	The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)'s mid-year conference. The conference will feature breakout sessions and committee meetings. <a href="#">Register for this event.</a>
2017 AMERIND/NAIHC NATIONAL CONFERENCE & TRADE FAIR	June 27-29 Nashville, TN	The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) is hosting a two-day workshop to give attendees the opportunity to explore new strategies for addressing a variety of challenges related to workplace safety, claims, housing management, human resources, and much more. <a href="#">Register for this event.</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona American Indian Youth Conference on Health and the Environment	June 27-29 Flagstaff, AZ	This year's theme is <i>Native Youth Wellness: Taking Care of Your Health and the Environment</i> . Conference is designed for American Indian youth ages 12 - 19 and provides information to motivate and encourage youth to take responsibility for their overall health and become better stewards of the environment. During the conference, youth will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Learn about health promotion &amp; making healthy choices through fun &amp; interactive workshops;</li> <li>☑ Bring awareness that people's health and well-being are directly connected to how we all treat the land, air &amp; water;</li> <li>☑ Prepare for higher education &amp; become oriented to the Northern Arizona University.</li> </ul> For more info., contact Glenda Tovar at (602) 258-4822 or <a href="mailto:glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com">glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com</a>
Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit	June 28-29 Albuquerque, NM	<b>Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit.</b> For more info., contact Elton Naswood at <a href="mailto:tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov">tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov</a> . HHS/OMH, OMHRC and the Hughes Healthcare Disparities Group, in collaboration with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board and Begaye Consulting.
Native Youth Community Adaptation & Leadership Congress	July 9-14 West VA	<a href="#">Application Deadline: April 7, 2017 – Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (July 9-14 in West Virginia)</a>
NATIVE YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT	July 16-25 Univ of AR	The University of Arkansas Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative's 4 <sup>th</sup> annual <a href="#">Leadership Summit for Native Youth in Food and Agriculture</a> . This unique 10-day leadership summit teaches how food and agriculture policy impacts tribal communities. All food, lodging, instructional materials and field trip costs will be provided. Some travel scholarships may also be provided.
2017 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum	Aug. 14-17 Tulsa, OK	<b>Registration is Now Open for the 2017 TLEF!</b> For Registration and more info., visit <a href="http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef">http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef</a>
2017 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference	Aug. 15-17 Tulsa, OK	<i>Fostering Resilience Through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices</i> The American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference features nationally recognized speakers, behavioral health care providers, Tribal leaders, and health care officials committed to addressing emergent behavioral health topics in Indian Country. The conference attracts presenters and participants from across the country who want to share their research and promising practices, while providing opportunities for professional development, collaboration, and networking. <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-ai-an-national-behavioral-health-conference/event-summary-31de468d0e6748f8853fc8dec152a2f0.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-ai-an-national-behavioral-health-conference/event-summary-31de468d0e6748f8853fc8dec152a2f0.aspx</a>
 <b>IHS 2017 AI/AN ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY</b>	Sept. 7-9 Albuquerque, NM	The Indian Health Services Federally-operated facilities; Tribally-operated facilities; and Urban Indian organizations are invited to apply for this 2 ½ day event designed for senior leaders of Indian/Tribal/Urban health and behavioral health care organizations that seek to reduce suicides among patients in their care. Using the Zero Suicide framework, participants learn how to incorporate best and promising practices into their organizations and processes to improve care and safety for individuals at risk. Zero Suicide faculty provide both interactive presentations and small group sessions, and collaborate with participants to develop organization-specific action plans. <b>The deadline to apply is May 15, 2017. For more info., and to</b>



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<b>Designing and Using a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan</b>	<b>Sept. 12-14 Mayetta, KS</b>	ITEP is working with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation on a training course that will help attendees design (or update) and use a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan. This course will feature lectures on the five critical elements of a Tribal SWMP, small group activities, discussion, and an extensive tour of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's solid waste facilities and activities. This training will give attendees an excellent opportunity to see the Tribe's equipment, tour buildings, and discuss routes, financing, and waste diversion with Tribal staff to make better plans for their own Tribe. Will also talk with other Tribal staff about the role played by the judiciary and how solid waste management can be connected to Tribal cultural preservation projects. Access the course application at <a href="http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste">http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste</a> .
<b>Tribal Housing Admissions &amp; Occupancy</b>	<b>Sept. 19-20 Billings, MT</b>	HUD's Office of Native American Programs FREE training. For more info., and to register, visit <a href="http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/">http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/</a>
<b>Low Income Housing Tax Credits (NAIHC)</b>	<b>Sept. 19-21 Chicago, IL</b>	For more info, agenda, and to register, visit <a href="http://www.naihc.net">www.naihc.net</a>
<b>National Tribal Transportation Conference</b>	<b>Sept. 25-29 Tucson, AZ</b>	 More information is available at <a href="http://www.ttapnttc.com/">http://www.ttapnttc.com/</a>